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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the within application, please amend the claims as follows. This amendment is made in conjunction with a Petition to Make Special Because of Actual Infringement (37 CFR §1.102, MPEP §708.02). The result of this Amendment is to present a claim set directly solely to the holder component of applicants' invention, to expedite prosecution in view of actual infringement.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice or disclaimer, please amend claim 21, cancel claims 1-14, 22, 24-26, and add new claims 27-46 as follows:

21. (amended) The holder of claim [15] 20, further including:

a rib member joined to a portion of each of said first and second walls to bifurcate an object retaining space between said first and second walls into

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